

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



Applicant : Hachiro Seno  
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 For : CATHETER  
 Examiner : Loan H. Thanh  
 Group Art Unit : 3763

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing two (2) references. A copy of the second reference is also enclosed.

The first reference, No. 48-34640, was submitted on February 1, 2002 and is of record; however, the form PTO-1449 indicated it incorrectly as 48-34649. Here, the enclosed form PTO-1449 indicates the correct number. A copy of this reference is not enclosed since it was previously submitted.

The second reference has been cited by the Examiner. This reference is a non-English language reference, and hereby, a copy of a full translation of the reference by machine is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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